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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT

- 1. DOES ARRIVAL TIME KABUL NLS1150K AUGUST 8 RESPOND TO PARAGRAPH 3 KABUL 5467 (NODIS)?
- 2. AS AFGHAN NEWSPAPERS DO NOT PUBLISH ON FRIDAYS, THE MOSLEM SABBATH, THE EARLIEST TIME FOR A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT HERE WOULD BE SATURDAY JULY 31 (SEE PARA 4A KABUL 5467). PLEASE ADVISE.
- 3. REF STATE 187677, PARA 7, GOA HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF SPECIAL ARMORED LIMOUSINE FOR THE SECRETARY.
- 4. REF STATE 187492, DAVID AND ALSO MRS KISSINGER, IF SHE IS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY, PLUS PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS, MIGHT LIKE TO DRIVE FROM KABUL TO PESHAWAR ON AUGUST 8. THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE SPECTACULAR KABUL GORGE, BEAUTIFUL GANDAHARAN BUDDHIST RUINS AT HADDA NEAR JALALABAD, AND THE HISTORIC KHYBER PASS IN PAKISTAN. THE TRIP TAKES APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS ON ALL PAVED ROAD EXCEPT FOR BRIEF DIVERSION TO HADDA. A PICNIC COULD BE ARRANGED ENROUTE. FROM PESHAWAR, THE GROUP COULD EITHER FLY, TAKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORTY MINUTES, ASSUMING AVAILABILITY EMBASSY ISLAMABAD'S

ODRP C-12 AIRCRAFT, SEATING MAXIMUM EIGHT PASSENGERS, OR COULD DRIVE, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY A THREE HOUR TRIP PAST HISTORIC ATTOCK FORT AND ACROSS THE INDUS. IF THIS IDEA HAS APPEAL, WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE AFGHANS ASAP. ELIOT

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